

EXTRA.
2 O'CLOCK.

SHE MEANT TO KILL.

Three Shots Fired at Her Husband by an Infuriated Wife.

Held the Pistol Close to His Person
as He Lay in Bed.

All the Bullets Lodged in His Body
with Probably Fatal Effect.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning three pistol shots rang out through the tenement, 425 Union street, Brooklyn. They came from the apartments of Daniel Coakly, a motorman on the Seventh avenue line of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company. The shots were followed by a cry of pain.

Coakly's wife, Marian, had shot him three times. Two of the bullets entered his left hip, the third entered the body in the region of the lower ribs.

Mrs. Coakly was about shooting her seven-month-old girl when Patrolman Foley and Detective O'Rourke, of the Butte street station, arrived. An ambulance call was turned in and Surgeon Jacobson, of the Brookline City Hospital,

Cookly was found lying on the bed, bleeding profusely, dressed in an undershirt and trousers. The revolver had been fired so closely as to burn and blacken his clothing. The pistol was lying on a table.

Mrs. Cookly and her baby were taken to the station-house. She and her husband give different versions of the shooting.

Mrs. Coakly is about thirty-eight years old. She was very pale as she stood before Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Court, this morning with her babe asleep upon her breast. She was dressed rather untidily. After her plea had been taken she sat in an adjoining room. She smiled at the baby, and did not seem to realize the seriousness of her position.

Mrs. Coakly has been married twice. Her first husband, whose name was Sabatino, died of consumption. She has three vagrants, her four children, and the oldest a girl now nineteen years old.

She says that during the past two years he has abused her shamefully. She says that he has struck her almost every day, and that he is a hard drinker.

She has had him arrested several times for non-support and assault. She says that of late he has been so cruel that she is led to say that she is a widow with which she shot her tormentor, to protect herself.

She says that Cooney did not work yesterday, but dressed in his best clothes

and left the house early in the day, saying that he was going to see some girls, and that all the girls were "stuck" on him. He did not get home until about 12:30 this morning.

Ward's mother says her husband was drunk and began to abuse her. He struck her, and finally threw himself down on the bed on top of the infant, who was on the bed asleep. She removed the child with him, but his angry retort drove her nearly mad. She says she does not remember what happened after

that until the officers came in and arrested her.

Cockley says he was not drunk. He removed some of his clothing and lay down on the bed, and began to play with the baby. He says his wife was giving him a tongue-lashing all the time. He did not pay any attention to her, and did not know what she was about until he heard the first shot.

The police say that they are convinced that Mrs. Cockley has had her share of abuse, but that she was probably

Seventh avenue line says he is one of the most faithful men on the line.

At the hospital this morning it was said that Coakly is in a very critical condition. He has been semi-conscious since his arrival there. An attempt will be made to recover the bullets today.

FIGHT BESIDE THE DYING

**Two Brothers Forgot Their Mother
in Their Hatred.**

Two brothers, George Walker twenty-six years old, of 55 West Third street Mount Vernon, and Frank Walker eighteen years old, of 829 Second avenue this city, presented a sorry spectacle when arraigned before Justice McMahon

Through their earnest pleadings and appeals to the Judge, in which they said their mother was dying at her home, they were allowed to go home, after having received a severe lecture.

George charged Frank with assault and Frank charged George with mayhem. The story as told Judge McMahon is as follows:

The parents of the two young men reside at 369 Second avenue. The mother has been in poor health for several

months, and about two weeks ago her condition became serious. A few days ago the attending physician declared that she could not live many days longer. A message informing him of the critical condition of his aged mother was sent to the elder George, whose home is in Union, Vernon.

George came in yesterday afternoon and with the other members of the family except Frank, gathered around the bedside of the sick woman. In a few moments Frank came in. As soon as

The two brothers were seen to leave the court-room shaking hands this morning, having declared off their old-time hatred, which was the cause of the trouble. They hastened home, hoping they would not be too late.

Died After Being Assaulted.
(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—Peter Britt, a member of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment, P. M. I., was found dead in his room at the Boston House yesterday. He had been beaten and knocked down and kicked on the head several times by Corporal Thomas Massman, of the same company. Massman has been arrested.

A friend of the Brookline man who was drowned in Lake Minnetonka, Minn., last week, denies that he, his wife and children were left in destitute conditions or dependent upon neighbors for food.

"Mr. Whitehead," he says, "was held in high esteem in the vicinity where he resided, and his family provided for."

Defending the entrenchments, however, were some of Viceroy Li Huo's Chinese picked Chinese troops, drilled by Europeans. These soldiers made determined stand to the last and were cut down to the man.

The Pong San column, swarming over the damaged defences of the Chinese front, completed the rout of the Chinese and the whole of the latter's position was captured by the troops of the 3rd kado.

Half an hour after the early morning attack commenced the strongly defended position of Ping Yang was in the hands of the Japanese.

In the belief that the Chinese position at Ping Yang was defended by 20,000 Chinese, of whom only a few succeeded in escaping. The Japanese victory was brilliant and complete. An immense amount of provisions, arms, ammunition and other stores, in addition to hundreds of flags, were captured in the Chinese camps and intrenchments.

It is estimated that the Chinese lost 16,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. Among the captured Chinese are several of the most important commanding officers in the Chinese troops in Corea.

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George came here yesterday afternoon and with the other members of the family except Frank, gathered around his mother's bed. In a few of the saddest moments Frank came in. As soon as he heard of his mother's condition, he would rush for him, attempting to strike him with his fists. George retaliated with such violence that they were engaged in a fierce fight. A policeman was summoned and they were locked up.

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PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—Peter Britt, a member of Congress U. S. Representative, was found dead in his room at the Boston House yesterday. On Saturday night he was killed by a woman, the cause of the trouble being a quarrel with a woman named Thomas Thomas, of the same country. Missman had been arrested.

His Family Not Destructive.

A friend of the family of Charles Whitehead, the Brooklyn man who was drowned in Lake Minnetonka, Minn., yesterday, said that his wife and children were left in destitute conditions of dependent upon neighbors for food and clothing. He said that the family was in the vicinity where he resided, and that his family prevailed on.